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Re: SN 09/699,023 entitled "ISOLATION OF BINDING PROTEINS WITH HIGH AFFINITY TO LIGANDS" by Gang Chen, et al.;  
Our Ref. UTSB:675US; Client Ref. UTA #98-086

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed:

1. An Amendment; and Response to Third Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, with Petition for Extension of Time;
2. Check in the amount of \$55.00, which is the process fee for the one-month extension of time; and
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Gang Chen, et al.

Serial No.: 09/699,023

Filed: October 27, 2000

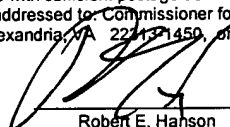
For: ISOLATION OF BINDING PROTEINS  
WITH HIGH AFFINITY TO LIGANDS

Group Art Unit: 1632

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION**  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Third Office Action mailed on June 17, 2003, for which the date for response is October 17, 2003, by virtue of the Petition for Extension of Time below. No additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of the instant paper. However, should any such fees become due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to the instant response, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSB:675US.

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